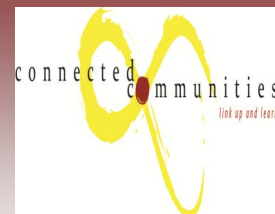




MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 1

Friday, 1 May 2015

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:30pm

Adelaide Street

Moree NSW 2400

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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:15pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:30pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

DATES TO REMEMBER

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

Welcome to Term 2. Moree East Public School is off to a flying start. The trial of the new school hours is certainly having a positive impact on student engagement. At this stage it is way too early to identify outcomes; however, but I am appreciative of your support.

If there is anything that you feel you need to raise with the school in regard to time changes then please feel welcome to come on in. Our doors are always open.

To ensure that you are fully aware of any changes to school operation, detailed information is contained within this newsletter.

In assisting the school community to determine the outcomes of the trial ongoing evaluation process will be in put in place. All key stakeholders need to be inclusive of the development and implementation of the evaluation.

Opportunities will be available in the very near future that will give parents this opportunity. Moree East Public School welcomes your input.

Muriel

Executive Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 1

PBL Awards - Safe, Respectful, Learner

1/2J

- ★Raymond Bently
- ★Gregory Binion
- ★Marri-char Binge
- ★Alfred Duncan
- ★Andrew Sampson
- ★Jardie Smith-Brown
- ★Ngateika Tighe
- ★Isabelle Lysaght
- ★Veronica Kelly
- ★Christopher Tierney
- ★Marsha Tighe
- ★Rachael Tyson

1/2SM

- ★Hermonie Hona
- ★Kyleika Haines
- ★Tiffany Brown
- ★Brock Roberts
- ★Jordan Weatherall
- ★Matari Walker

K-B

- ★Iszac Binion
- ★Alcarrae Doolan
- ★Kayne O'Neill
- ★Harmony Oates
- ★Olivia Pinner
- ★Kariesha Roberts
- ★Haru Smith

3/4/5T

- ★Rory Hodges
- ★Brandon Smith
- ★Ronald Swan
- ★Jakeob Lysaght
- ★Donny Rose
- ★Malakye Smith
- ★Jaylus Swan
- ★Chris Hona
- ★Blake Hunt
- ★Michael Leslie
- ★Cody Picker

3/4/5/6H

- ★Haley Bentley
- ★Narkeasha Smith
- ★Hailee Hunt
- ★Mackayla Ward-Hodges

3/4/5/6M

- ★Norman Roberts
- ★Adam Paterson
- ★Kaedyn Smith

K/1 O

- ★Leelia Haines
- ★Eva Duncan
- ★Tyhanna McKenzie
- ★Braythn Hall



Kyleika Haines



Leelia Haines



Andrew Pegus



Rachael Tyson

Winning Second Prize At the Show!!!!!!

This year 3/4/5/6H girls sent an artwork to the Moree Show to join in the competition. The chosen theme was ANZAC. The girls were inspired by a wreath artwork that Mrs Kate Warby found on Pinterest.

To make the artwork larger, we joined five wreaths together in a circular shape. For decorations, the girls traced their hands, cut them out and glued them onto the wreaths. They also made poppy blossoms that were stuck onto the wreaths.

Congratulations to all the girls for winning second prize!!!



COUNSELLOR CORNER

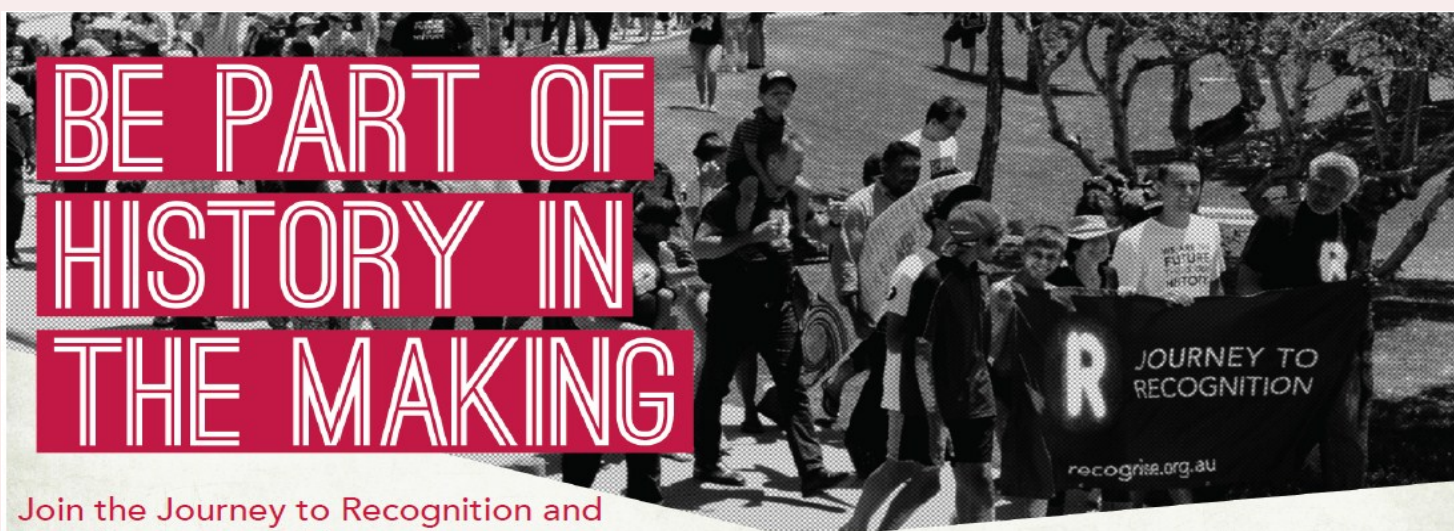
You may have a lot of different feelings about your children including love, joy and pride. But sometimes you may also feel things like grief, anger, guilt and fear about the future. If a child in your family has a disability or developmental delay, it will be likely that you can experience a whole range of feelings about them and about how their disability is impacting on your life and on your family.

In our schools, all children in our community are welcome and valued and all are entitled to an equal and excellent education. For children with disability, this is especially important to know, because they may need additional support and encouragement at school. A lot of the work of the School Counsellor focuses on making sure that school teachers and communities understand the support needs of children with disability; and providing that quality support as best they can.

There are laws and policies to protect children and adults with disability from discrimination. At school, these laws and policies are taken very seriously. They are adhered to every day so that all children can learn to the best of their ability and enjoy real success in all aspects of their learning.

Ruth Jenkins

District Guidance Officer



**Join the Journey to Recognition and
Uncle Steve Widders in Moree on
Tuesday May 5th!**

Join us for a day of discussions on constitutional recognition!

When: 10am-4pm
10-12pm: Panel discussion & morning tea
12-2pm: Free lunch
2-4pm: Yarn up & afternoon tea

Where: Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre, cnr Balo st and Albert st

RSVP at recognise.org.au/thejourney

WHAT IT'S ABOUT

The Journey is an epic relay across our country campaigning for the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Australian Constitution and to ensure there is no place for discrimination in our founding legal document. Be part of the movement as it travels through your town.



**JOURNEY TO
RECOGNITION**

SCHOOL HOURS

MAXIMISING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Parents

Just reaffirming that Moree East Public School has commences implementation of the **new school hours from Monday 20th April.**

NEW SCHOOL HOURS

7.40am: School gates open. Playground supervision.

8.00am: Learning session 1

10.30: BREAK

11.00: Learning session 2

1.15pm: End of school day

FRONT GATE will open at 7.40am

FRONT OFFICE will be open at 7.40am.

BREAKFAST CLUB will be open from 7.40am.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Operational from Monday to Friday from 7.40am to 8am. Breakfast will be available in the new eating area, in front of the canteen (the cemented area).

Moree East PS would like to thank our sponsors Schools as Community Centres, Australian Red Cross, Sanitarium, Kelloggs, Capillano and Harvey Norman.

RECESS BREAK (10.30am TO 11.00am)

Snacks and drinks: for the 10.30am - 11.00am will be available from the schools canteen. A menu is attached.

Recess orders: Students wishing to place a recess order for the 10.30am – 11.00am break, then this must be done by 8.15am at the latest. A menu is attached.

Recess orders will be prepared by the Moree Secondary College, Carol Avenue Campus. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for allowing Moree East PS to access their canteen.

However, just for our first day back for Term 2, Monday 20th April, our normal Moree East PS canteen will be catering for food orders. The regular canteen menu will apply.

FRUIT and WATER BREAK

A fruit and water break will occur daily in every classroom. In support of the Fruit and Water break please ensure that a piece of fresh fruit and a bottle of water is packed into your child's bag.

Moree East PS would like to thank Woolworths for their support with this healthy eating program.

EMERGENCY SANDWICHES

Emergency sandwiches are available at the recess break from the canteen.

BUS SERVICE

For students who have a bus pass and generally catch a bus to and from school, a bus service will still be operational.

A bus timetable, identifying pick up / drop off points and times, is attached.

The bus drop off and pick point at the school will still be at the Balo Street gate.

At the end of the school day, students not accessing the Homework Centre are to go directly to the usual bus awaiting area at Balo Street gate.

Thank you to Reynolds and Fogarty for their continued support.

HOME WORK CENTRE

A Homework Centre, 1.15pm – 3pm, Monday to Friday, is available to students **who's parents work or study**. However, to apply for placement in the Homework Centre an application must be submitted for consideration. An application form can be obtained from the front office.

The Homework Centre is a school based activity therefore school policy will apply that is school rules apply to students attending.

The students attending Homework Centre will need to proceed to the cemented area between the hall and canteen (the Breakfast Club area) immediately when the bell rings at 1.15pm where they will meet the Homework Centre coordinator.

After the Homework Centre concludes at 3pm parents are responsible for the collection of their child. However, for those students who generally catch the bus will do so at the Balo St gate.

STREET SWEEP

A street sweep bus service will be operating from Monday 20th April which will target our walkers. **Designated pick up points and times are attached**. However, prior to your child accessing this service a permission note will need to be completed and signed.

Please note that this is a forward journey to school service only and is not for students who have access to the Reynolds and Fogarty bus service.

AFTER SCHOOL - NON SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

Non-school based activities will be available to Moree East Public School students from

1.45pm – 3.00pm, Monday to Friday. Local community and government agencies are supporting the trail of the new school times and a timetable in regard to these activities is attached.

I would like to thank Moree Community Library, Moree Gallery and Moree Family Support for their commitment and enthusiasm to working with Moree East Public School to make these opportunities available to our students.

As these activities are non-school based, you the parent / carer must contact the coordinator of the activity so that you can acquire all details pertaining to your child's participation. Children cannot be simply dropped off or directed to walk to these activities by themselves.

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| DAY | ACTIVITY & VENUE | COORDINATOR |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| MONDAY | Physical Activity, PCYC | Andrew Ryan |
| TUESDAY | Reading Time, | Kristy Moody |
| WEDNESDAY | Healthy Activities, Moree Family Support, Shop 7, Criteon Centre, Balo Street. (opposite Fitness Inclusive Gym) | Yasmin Hall PH: 67524536 |
| THURSDAY | Art, | Janelle Boyd |
| FRIDAY | Physical Activity, PCYC | Andrew Ryan |

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL STREET SWEEP

Targeting walkers residing in the South East housing estate.

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 7.30am | Cnr Anne and Florence |
| | Cnr Florence and Adelaide |
| | Cnr Adelaide St. & Barwon Ave |
| | Cnr of Adelaide Street & Tawarri St. |
| | Cnr of Adelaide St. & Arunga St |
| 7.40am | Cnr of Jones and Arunga St. |
| | Cnr of Jones Ave & Tawarri St. |
| | Cnr of Jones Ave & Barwon Ave. |
| | Cnr of Jones Ave & Edward St. |
| | Chester Street |
| 7.50 am | Arrive at school |

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Orders will be prepared by the MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE, Carol Avenue Campus.

Orders must be in by 8.15am at the latest!!

However, snacks & drinks for the 10.30am – 11.00am break will be sold from the MEPS canteen.

MENU

Prices Subject to Change

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|---------|--|--|--------|
| Assorted Sandwiches | | | 1 Filling | \$3.00 | Meat Pie | | \$3.50 |
| (Meat – Ham, Chicken or Tuna) | | | 2 Fillings | \$3.50 | Sausage Rolls | | \$2.60 |
| 3+ Fillings (All Salads) | | | | \$4.50 | Curry Pies | | \$4.00 |
| Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | | | | \$4.50 | Chicken & Corn Roll | | \$2.00 |
| (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | | | | | Pizza | | \$3.00 |
| Toasted Sandwiches | | | 1 Filling | \$ 3.00 | Garlic Bread | | \$2.00 |
| | | | 2 Fillings | \$3.50 | Chicken Wedges (x3) | | \$2.50 |
| 3 Fillings | | | | \$4.00 | Chicken Crackles (x6) | | \$3.00 |
|  | | | | | Sweet Chilli Tenders (x2) | | \$3.00 |
| Beef Burger | | | | \$4.50 | Tenders (x2) with Bun (Mayo & Lettuce) | | \$4.50 |
| (Patty, Cheese, BBQ Sauce) | | | | | Extras | | |
| Chicken Burger | | | | \$4.50 | Plastic Forks/Spoons | | .5c |
| Chicken Gravy Roll | | | | \$4.50 | Tomato/BBQ Sauce | | .30c |
| (Chicken Fillet Patty, Cheese & BBQ Sauce) | | | | | French/Italian Dressing | | .30c |
| (HOT) Chicken Mayo Roll | | | | \$4.50 | Sandwiches, Bread Rolls and Toasted Sandwiches, made to order, with your choice of white or whole-meal. | | |
| Chicken Kebab | | | | \$4.50 | | | |
| Chicken Fillet Burger & Salad | | | | \$5.00 | | | |
| (Chicken meat, Salad, Cheese & BBQ Sauce) | | | | | | | |
| Beef Burger & Salad | | | | \$5.00 | | | |
| (Beef meat, Salad, Cheese & BBQ Sauce) | | | | | | | |
| Salad Tubs | | | Sml | \$3.00 | | | |
| | | | - with meat or egg, extra | .50 | | | |



Moree East Public School Canteen Price List



RECESS SNACKS ONLY

OPEN– 10.30am

CLOSE– 10:55am

FRUIT *(When in season)*

Apples (red or green), Oranges, \$1.00

Mandarins, Bananas, Lemons \$1.00



CHIPS

Honey Soy Chicken \$1.50

Smiths \$1.50

JJs or Jumpys \$1.00

Popcorn \$1.00



SNACK PACK

crackers, cheese, carrot sticks,
cherry tomatoes, celery stick \$1.50

DRINKS

Milk, Poppers & Juices \$2.00

Water \$1.50



COOL SNACK

Fruit Salad Cup with Custard
or Yoghurt \$1.00



SHOULD YOU BE WANTING TO PLACE A MORE FILLING RECESS ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD THAN PLEASE

REFER TO MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU WERE YOU WILL NEED TO

HOW CAN THE MOREE COMMUNITY 'INVEST' IN LOCAL EDUCATION?

- Do you want all local kids in Moree to successfully complete school and move on to lead great lives?
- Do you have things to contribute to this outcome such as ideas, time, expertise, skills, experience, contacts, resources, enthusiasm, local knowledge, compassion, opportunities, willingness, volunteering, mentoring, energy, etc.?
- Are you willing to share your ideas with others about how the community as a whole can 'invest' in education in Moree?



If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, then please register to come along to our Conversation Café to be held in Moree.

There is no homework and no pre reading!

Just bring yourself, and a friend or two if you like, an open mind, a preparedness to listen to others and to share your ideas during a conversation with others from your community.

You will be advised of the venue, date, time and other details of the Conversation Café once they are confirmed.

To register, or for more information please contact either:

Blaine Patterson: Blaine.Patterson@det.nsw.edu.au or 0477 319 331

Rowena Spink: Rowena.Spink1@det.nsw.edu.au or 0477 325 914



Aboriginal
Learning
Circle



Indigenous Fire and Rescue Employment Strategy

Are you interested in gaining employment as a Permanent Firefighter with Fire and Rescue NSW?

Fire and Rescue NSW and the Aboriginal Learning Circle TAFE SWSi are offering a unique opportunity.

The Indigenous Fire and Rescue Employment Strategy (IFARES) program is designed to identify intelligent, fit, healthy and community-minded Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to join its permanent firefighter ranks. If successful on gaining employment with Fire and Rescue NSW you will be stationed in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

Entry Requirements

You must be:

- residing in NSW
- be an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- have a minimum P2 driver's licence
- have a minimum Year 10 Certificate
- attend a four day IFARES Orientation Workshop during May 2015 in Sydney
- participate in a 6 month training program over five residential blocks

How do I register?

Register by Thursday 30th April 2015 via the link or scan the QR code using your smartphone via the QR reader app: <http://alturl.com/nikzm>

For more information contact the Aboriginal Learning Circle TAFE SWSi on 9825 7333



ifares.aboriginallearningcircle.com






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Term 2 Calendar 2015

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | 20th April Term 1 Commences | 21st April | 22nd April | 23rd April | 24th April |
| 2 | 27th April | 28th April Back to MEPS Open Week | 29th April Back to MEPS Open Week | 30th April Back to MEPS Open Week | 1st May Back to MEPS Open Week |
| 3 | 4th May | 5th May | 6th May Dental Van | 7th May Dental Van | 8th May Stewart House Day Mother's Day Stall |
| 4 | 11th May | 12th May | 13th May | 14th May | 15th May Girls & Boys North-west Touch Trials |
| 5 | 18th May Northern Union Trials | 19th May | 20th May | 21st May | 22nd May Northern Netball Trials |

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|  | 25th May | 26th May | 27th May Zone Cross Country (North Star Public School) | 28th May | 29th May Visiting School "Sharping Culture" N/W Trials Netball & Union |
|  | 1st June | 2nd June | 3rd June Dental Van | 4th June Dental Van Gala Day "Rugby Knockout" | 5th June |
|  | 8th June Public Holidays "Queen's B'Day" | 9th June | 10th June | 11th June | 12th June Regional Cross Country |
|  | 15th June | 16th June | 17th June Visiting Show "Dinosaur Science" | 18th June Life Ed Van | 19th June Life Ed Van |
|  | 22nd June Life Ed Van | 23rd June Life Ed Van | 24th June Enviro Mentors | 25th June Enviro Mentors | 26th June Enviro Mentors Last Day of Term |